ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. SPEAKER.— The Business Advisory Committee which met to-day have recommended that the House may adjourned on 15th March 1980 as scheduled and reassemble on 26th March 1980.

The following programme has been suggested.

8th March 1980.	...	Discussion on the motion of Thanks.
10th March 1980.	...	Presentation of Budget for the year 1980-81.
11th March 1980.	...	Reply to the debate on the motion of thanks and discussion on the Special motion regarding Dissolution of State Assemblies.
12th March 1980.	...	Voting of demands for Grants on Accounts.
13th, 14th, 15th, 26th,	..	(i) Legislative Business.
27th & 28th March 1980.	...	(ii) Voting of Demands for excess
	...	Grants 1971-72 and 1972-73.
		(iii) Discussions for short duration.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re : Elephant Havoc and Crop Damage in Mangalam Village, Kollegal Taluk.

SRI C. RAJU GOWDA (Hanur).— Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the loss of sugarcane crops and coconut trees at Mangalam Village, Kollegal Taluk by herds of elephants.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO(Chief Minister).— Sir, I wish to make the following statement.

The hon'ble Member has stated that on account of elephants havoc, heavy loss of sugarcane crops and coconut trees have takenplace in Mangalam Village, Kollegal Taluk Mysore District.

It is true that as stated by the Hon'ble Member on 18-2-1980. on account of wild elephants havoc, damages have been caused to the sugar cane of four months old and 22 coconut trees of four years old in a field of one acre belonging to Sri Basavalinga Aradhya of Mangalam Village. The damage is estimated to be of the order of Rs. 5000/- An application has been received by the Range Forest Officer, Hanur of Kollegal Village in this behalf, who immediately